

# "SPORTS OF THE TIMES"-DISPATCH

## \$20,000 PURSE FOR CORBETT

Rickard, of Goldfield, Offers Big Purse for a Match With Britt.

MUST DEFEAT MURPHY

Young Corbett Must Win Out in His Philadelphia Battle or Offer Is Off.

STRAFFORD, CONN., January 3.—Young Corbett, who is now training here for his six-round match with Harlan Tommy Murphy at the National Athletic Club, of Philadelphia, on January 5, today received a letter from Rickard, the famous promoter of Goldfield, Nev., repeating his offer of a \$20,000 purse for a finish fight with Jimmy Britt at the Nevada town in the early spring.

Rickard had originally made this offer to Young Corbett and Terry McGovern, when the two were matched for their second fight at Philadelphia. When McGovern was declared incapable of fighting, however, Rickard said that the offer would stand for Young Corbett, provided he defeated any other fighter he should meet in the meantime.

Harry Pollok, Corbett's manager, then arranged for the fight with Harlan Tommy Murphy, and on the outcome of this battle depends the appearance of Young Corbett in the ring with Jimmy Britt at Goldfield. These two fighters are old rivals, and have already faced each other, Britt getting the better of the argument only by virtue of a raw decision by the referee. Corbett has never forgotten this, and is waiting his chance to make good. He thinks he can do it now, and is bending his energy to getting in such shape for his fight with Murphy as to make his victory certain.

### Must Win Out.

In the letter to Corbett, Rickard says he is awaiting the result of the fight in Philadelphia, and if Corbett is declared the victor he will immediately set a date for the match with Britt.

Corbett's work to-day was more brilliant than the Denver boy has yet shown. After an unusually long spin over the roads in the morning and a plunge into the water in the afternoon with the speed, strength and brilliancy that marked his championship days.

Corbett is certainly hitting harder than he ever did in his life. He has more power behind his blows, and while he is not as fast as he has been, he will be within a fraction of his old speed by the time he faces Murphy in Quakertown. He has taken off bunches of weight during the ten weeks that he has been here, and what extra he carries over the lightweight limit will not hinder him. Murphy will undoubtedly have to fight the Corbett of 1904-1905, not the Corbett of 1906.

## "ZANLISS" KILLED THE WISE TALENT

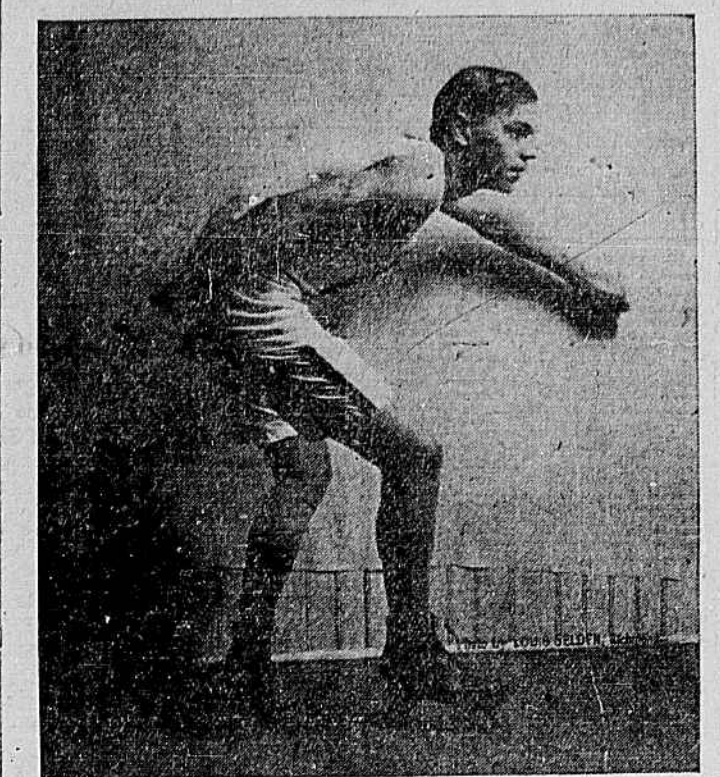
Rank Outsider, at Fifteen to One, Scatters the Field.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 3.—The victory of Zanliss at 15 to 1 in the first race at the Fair Grounds to-day, was a surprise all around. Bettors lost heavily on this race, as Spider Web, the favorite, finished third, while the other choices finished outside of the money. Summaries:

First race—five furlongs—Zanliss (15 to 1) first, Dinemock (5 to 1) second, Spider Web (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:30.35.  
Second race—four furlongs—Workday (6 to 1) first, Hazeln (5 to 1) second, Rebel Queen (8 to 1) third. Time, 3:15.5.  
Third race—seven furlongs—Silver Skin (5 to 1) first, Rustling Silk (5 to 1) second, Limerick Girl (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:28.15.  
Fourth race—seven furlongs—Florizel (7 to 1) first, Telegrapher (4 to 1) second, Kittie Platt (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:37.45.  
Fifth race—six furlongs, selling—Spion (6 to 1) first, Campagner (5 to 1) second, Redford (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:14.5.  
Sixth race—one mile—Flavigny (4 to 1) first, Harkniss (6 to 1) second, Pride of Woodstock (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:40.

**Pocketbook Found.**  
A pocketbook, containing three keys, an envelope for church money and about two dollars in money, was left at the Henrico county court-house a few days ago. Treasurer Hechler has the pocketbook in his possession, and will be glad to return it to its owner upon identification.

## BRENT, FAST YOUNG SKATER, WHO RACES ON RINK TO-NIGHT



## YOUNG ILL FROM STRAIN IN RACE

Lynchburg Boy Will Not Be Able to Meet Brent in Richmond To-Night—John Black Coming to Take His Place.

A telegram received in Richmond last night from Dr. Young, one of the most prominent physicians in Lynchburg and father of Carl Young, the fast little skater, announces that his son is confined to his bed as a result of the terrible strain he underwent in his preparations for the race with Brent in Lynchburg Tuesday night and his collapse immediately after the race. The message reads as follows:

"Manager Louis Myers, Skating Rink, Richmond, Va.:  
"Carl confined to his bed since collapse Tuesday night; impossible for him to come.  
"Dr. Young."  
Manager Myers immediately called the doctor over the long distance telephone and explained the situation to him, advising him that the race had been extensively advertised, and that to disappoint the patrons of the rink would be disastrous. After much hustling, Manager Babcock, of the Lynchburg rink, made arrangements with John Black, the only boy in the Hill City that has ever defeated Young in a race there, and who has proven a fast one, to come here and take Young's place. Manager Babcock says Black is just as fast and possibly more aggressive and experienced than Young, and will put up a great race. While the local management is greatly disappointed that the "rub" between Brent and Young could not be pulled off, the match between Black and Brent promises to be equally close and exciting.

A preliminary race will be held among some of the lesser lights of the local skaters, and the extra series of new pictures for next week will be shown at the same time, making a triple attraction that will more than compensate the local patrons of the rink for Young's inability to come to Richmond. The management sincerely hopes, however, that Young will be here as soon as he recovers from his present indisposition, and the "rub" will be decided at that time.

## BROWN NOT COMING BACK TO RICHMOND

Will Retire From Baseball and Go Into Business in Pittsburg.

In a letter to a friend in Richmond Harry Brown, who played in the outfield with the Lawmakers last year, announces that he has determined to retire from baseball and will not report for duty this season. Brown was very popular with a large number of fans and his absence will be felt. He has secured a fine position with a business concern in Pittsburg, his old home.

## LONG PROCESSION.

Colored People of Richmond Attend Funeral of Teacher.

The entire colored population of Richmond turned out yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Ada G. Foster, a teacher in the public schools here. The procession consisted of forty-two carriages, and as it moved across the city it was a sight to behold. The late teacher was a native of Richmond and had been a member of the church for many years. The funeral was held in the Second Church, and the building was crowded. Many white people attended.

## GANS IS FULL OF FIGHTING

Negro Says He Will Meet Jack O'Brien at 154 Pounds.

PROMOTERS LOST \$25,000

Receipts Were Over Thirty Thousand Dollars, But the Game Sports Are in the Hole.

TONOPAH, NEV., January 3.—Joe Gans came out of his fight with Kid Herman on New Year's Day without so much as a scratch. He said that the result of the fight was just as he had planned it, and that he could have stopped the Chicago lightweight earlier if he had not been so careful.

Gans said that Herman was a strong young fellow, who was fast on his feet and knew how to throw a punch, but that he would be a poor judge of distance—a weakness that might be overcome in time.

The champion, no sooner had he left the ring, was besieged with offers to fight Britt, Nelson, and even Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, the light heavyweight, who is matched to fight Burns in May.

**WILLING TO MEET O'BRIEN.**  
Gans said he would accept the Tonopah club's offer of a \$30,000 purse to tackle Britt on March 17th, and that he would make a match with Nelson for the largest purse offered as soon as the Dane was ready. But the most surprising statement attributed to Gans related to O'Brien.

He was quoted as saying that he would agree to fight O'Brien, providing the latter made 154 pounds two hours before entering the ring. Two promoters have decided to bid for this mill if O'Brien consents.

In making the weight 154 pounds Gans evidently believes that O'Brien would have to weaken himself greatly to get down to this limit. Gans, in the event of getting O'Brien into such a match, would probably build up in his training, so that he would weigh about 142 pounds when he took the scratch for the first time.

Even then Gans would be giving a lot of weight to O'Brien, who, however, would not be nearly so formidable as in the recent battle with Burns, when he scaled a little more than 150 pounds. Gans showed what he could do with a heavier man when he knocked out Mike (Twin) Sullivan, the former welterweight champion, who weighed nearly 145 pounds when he entered the ring to Gans's 137.

"I feel sure that he could at least outpoint O'Brien in a limited round contest, and that he might have a chance to outgeneral him in a finish fight. The managers of the fifth-Herman fight announced to-day that the gross receipts were \$30,735. They added that they expected to lose money, but that with another big fight on the boards, they would surely pull out. As the arena cost \$35,000 and the fighters divided \$25,000 in cash, the promoters are still \$5,000 behind the game.

This experience, it is thought, should prove to the various wild-eyed Nevada matchmakers that there is such a thing as hanging up too large a purse for the pugilists to cut up. Few persons who have doubted in the fighting game believe that a contest for a \$50,000 purse can be run at a profit.

## TRYING OUT ALCOHOL.

Joe Tracy En Route to New York to Make Test of Fuel.

TRENTON, N. J., January 3.—"Dare Devil" Joe Tracy, the automobile driver and racer, passed through the city last night, en route from Philadelphia to New York, in an automobile propelled with alcohol instead of gasoline for fuel. He stopped here for an additional supply of alcohol, and while he was here he was interviewed by the press.

He believes that the use of alcohol instead of gasoline for fuel will revolutionize the use of automobiles in this country, greatly reducing the cost of running the machines, and permitting them to be run in many places where gasoline is now barred by the insurance companies. In cotton, paint, oil and similar manufacturing concerns the use of motor vehicles is prohibited because of the inflammable character of the gasoline which has been used in the past.

With alcohol as the fuel, it is believed the insurance people will be less strict. Tracy has applied for patents on some inventions to enable the use of alcohol for motor power, and when these are granted he will proceed with the changing automobiles now using gasoline. The new Federal law, which permits the importation of denatured alcohol without duty, will also be of benefit to the autoists if the use of it for motive power becomes practical.

## Scullers to Row for \$5,000.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., January 2.—George Towns, the Australian sculler, and "Eddie" Hagan, the Canadian, have signed articles to row on the New River, March 24, for the sculling championship of the world and \$2,500 a side. Towns, in July last, recaptured the world's sculling championship, defeating James Stansby by twenty lengths on the Parramatta River.

## Bureau of Credits.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., January 3.—The Real Estate Association has begun its movement for the actual establishment of a bureau of credits in Norfolk and the collection of data was started to-day.

This data will be compiled at once, and it is hoped to have the bureau in operation within the next few weeks. By means of the bureau of credits merchants expect to have before them at all times the past records, for payment of debts, of all local people seeking credit, and they also expect to make exchanges with such organizations in other cities, by which the credit of strangers coming here during the Jamestown Exposition may be known.

## Sells Dismal Swamp Lands.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., January 3.—The Virginia Land and Lumber Company, owning 10,000 acres of land in the Dismal Swamp, in Pleasant Grove district of Norfolk county, has sold to the Norfolk Land and Lumber Company all of its holdings, the consideration being \$5 and other consideration. The land is worth in the neighborhood of \$50,000. It contains valuable timber and farming lands.

## THREE ARRESTS IN THOMAS CASE

Young Danville Men Will Be Asked to Explain Murder and Robbery of Contractor.

HAD BIG ROLL OF MONEY

Was Seen to Flash Many Bills at His Boarding-House—Police on Still Hunt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., January 3.—Three arrests were made this afternoon in the case of James A. Thomas, the superintendent for Lane Brothers, railroad contractors, whose dead body was found in a deep ravine near the city yesterday. The parties under arrest are Fletcher Harris, George Stevens and Albert Adkins, who are supposed to have been the companions of the dead man on the afternoon and the night prior to the discovery. Two of the men under arrest do not deny that they were with Thomas during Tuesday, but protest that they are innocent of having anything to do with his death. Adkins denies that he ever saw the dead man, but that Thomas was robbed, if not murdered, is now an assumed fact. The lady with whom he boarded and others in the house saw on Tuesday with a large roll of money, and in addition to this he carried a valuable gold watch. He often kept money with him to pay off the laborers working under him.

The police are making a silent investigation of the case, and it is asserted that when the time comes they can produce a man who will testify that he saw a man throw into the river on Tuesday night the purse belonging to Thomas.

Harris, Stevens and Adkins, while young men, are old offenders. Mr. W. C. Thomas, brother of the victim, arrived in the city to-day from Roanoke, and will go back to that city probably with the remains to-night. No post mortem examination has yet been made. If Thomas was murdered the deed was no doubt accomplished by placing poison in the whiskey he drank.

## TO INQUIRE INTO CONDITIONS HERE

Cause and Extent of Poverty to Be Ascertained by Council Committee.

The Committee on Relief of the Poor met last night for the purpose of receiving the report of the subcommittee inquiring into the affairs of the City Home, and also for the purpose of considering the question of asking the Council for an appropriation to complete the new colored almshouse. The chairman stated that the subcommittee was not yet ready to make its final report.

Mr. J. A. Hobson then moved that the Council be asked to make an additional appropriation of ten thousand dollars, which would be needed to carry out the present plans for building the new colored home.

Dr. Emmon G. Williams moved as a substitute that the question of building this house be laid on the table temporarily, and in so doing explained that he thought the committee ought to defer the expenditure of so large an amount of money until the entire needs of the department could be accurately ascertained, and that he was not sure of the committee; that the most urgent needs of the department were proper facilities for the treatment of curable cases; that this was a crying necessity; that the new colored almshouse would not be a proper hospital, and would cost far more than the \$50,000, because the equipment had not been provided for at all; that much new light had lately been thrown on the situation since he had been looking into it; that a large amount of money could not be spent until the relative merits of all the needs of the department had been considered.

The question was discussed by Messrs. J. A. Hobson, Gunst, Biley and Larus. Action in the matter was finally postponed.

On motion of Dr. Williams, a subcommittee was appointed, to consist of three members, for the purpose of inquiring into the condition of the poor of the city, the cause and extent of poverty, and what is done to ameliorate and correct it, and what further may be necessary. The chairman appointed on this committee Messrs. Emmon G. Williams, J. A. Hobson and John L. Satterfield.

## COTTON EXCHANGE MAY BRING SUIT

Have Employed Taft to Examine Law Regarding Charges Made.

NEW YORK, January 3.—President Hubbard, of the New York Cotton Exchange, announced to-day that Henry W. Taft has been retained by the exchange to represent it in any proceedings which may grow out of the application for a fraud order filed yesterday by the Postmaster-General at Washington by Representative Livingston, of Georgia, and Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association.

The following resolution was adopted to-day by the board of managers of the exchange:

"Resolved, That the counsel of the exchange, Henry W. Taft, be consulted as to the advisability of bringing suit against Leonidas L. Livingston, Congressman from Georgia, and Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, for libel, and if possible, for criminal libel, for the communications they have addressed to the Post-Office Department at Washington, requesting the issuance of a fraud order against the New York Cotton Exchange."

## WILL BUILD ROAD FROM ATLANTA TO MACON

MACON, GA., January 3.—Directors and stockholders of the Macon, Dublin and Savannah Railroad held a meeting to-day at the Macon Hotel and Savannah in this city. This will give a line from Atlanta to Vidalia, 100 miles, where connection will be made with the Atlantic Coast Line. The Louisville and Nashville road coming into Atlanta from the North and West will thus have direct coast connection over the Atlantic Coast Line.

## TAMMANY HALL CHIEF'S FIERY

Charles F. Murphy Goes After Mayor McClellan With Gloves Off.

"REVENGE ON VOORHIS"

Says It There Is Anything Unworthy in His Life Make It Public.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, January 3.—Leader Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall, today gave out a statement in regard to Mayor McClellan's action in refusing yesterday to reappoint Election Commissioner Voorhis as president of the board, the choice of the regular Democratic faction in New York. In appointing John C. Dooley to succeed Voorhis, the Mayor took occasion to state that he would no longer "recognize the existing control of Tammany Hall," and that he "could not tolerate any relations with its present leader."

Replying to the Mayor's criticism, Mr. Murphy said: "Although named in strict conformity with the provisions of law by the Democratic organization of the county of New York for the place, and that, too, without a single dissenting vote, Commissioner Voorhis is a man of integrity, not for any of the shuffling reasons assigned, but simply and solely because he has failed, in the declaration of the Democratic newspapers to publish the election notices, Commissioner Voorhis refused to violate his oath of office and be a party to the satisfaction of the Mayor's petty revenges upon the newspapers which had harshly criticized him."

**Self-Appreciation.**  
"As to the present leader of Tammany Hall, let me observe that no man in the county of New York has more thoroughly than this same Mayor. If any reason can be given for his removal from the relations which have existed between the two men, I do not know just what it may be, and I urge the Mayor, if he knows, to make such reason public. I parted with the Mayor after our last interview on friendly terms, as I was led to believe, and if Commissioner Voorhis is worthy of association with any one who knows me, the Mayor carefully concealed any knowledge he might have had in that regard."

"I now earnestly invite him to take the public into his confidence as to any reasons he may have for his removal, and to compare favorably with his present appointees and intimates."

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ENDORSE ACTION OF POPE**  
AUGUSTA, GA., January 3.—Patrick Walsh, C. O. R., Knights of Columbus, today adopted a resolution endorsing the stand taken by His Holiness Pope Pius X. in regard to the situation in France, and tendering the sympathy of the Knights of Columbus. These resolutions will be presented to the person by Rev. Rev. R. J. Keane, of the Diocese of Savannah, who is on his way to Rome. Every council in the State will take similar action.

## RAILWAY MEN ASK FOR 10 PER CENT. INCREASE

ATLANTA, GA., January 3.—The conductors, switchmen, brakemen and trainmen of the Southern Railway have sent representatives to Washington to confer with the officials of the road for the purpose of securing an increase of wages. All divisions will be represented. It is stated a 10 per cent. increase will be asked for. The increased cost of living is given as a reason for asking for this advance.

## AMERICAN GOODS BOYCOTTED IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, January 3.—As a result of the revival of the boycott of American goods, due to the failure of the United States authorities to modify the Chinese exclusion act, the boycott is spreading over China.

Efforts are being made here to induce the Chinese newspapers to reject advertisements of American manufacturers.

## HALF MILLION FIRE IN MONTREAL; ONE MAN KILLED

MONTREAL, January 3.—A half million dollar fire, resulting in the death of one man and the injury of six firemen occurred early to-day on St. Antoine Street. The collapse of a wall caused the death of H. Gagnon, a carter. Gagnon rushed in to rescue his son, whom he thought imperiled, and was crushed beneath the wall.

## New Year's at Laurel.

The recent loss by fire of one of the buildings at the Laurel Industrial School, made it necessary to discontinue with the usual Christmas entertainment, but both days will long be pleasantly remembered by the boys.

The Christmas menu was roast pork, cream potatoes, string beans, bakers' bread, apples, oranges, cakes and candies, etc. The day was pleasantly spent on the playgrounds in playing football and other athletic games.

The New Year's menu was stewed oysters, fried potatoes, beef, corn, cream, bakers' bread, celery, cakes and apples. The afternoon was pleasantly spent on the playgrounds.

Many friends of the school helped by liberal contributions to load tables with good things. The day was also spent in giving apples, oranges, cakes and candies. No names were given; hence this means is taken to thank all and to assure them that their kindness was enjoyed and appreciated by all the school.

The management is striving hard to instill into the boys' principles that will ripen into worthy citizenship, and to make the school better and more favorably known each year.

The workmen employed by the city of Birmingham, Eng., in parks, fairs and waterworks, etc., have been given a 10 per cent. increase in wages. To this a shilling a week has just been added because of the increase in rents and cost of food.

## FOR RENT.

HERMANN SCHMIDT'S Large Corner Store.

500 and 502 E. Broad. Apply to 504, 506, 508 East Broad Street.

## Daily Court Record

Law and Equity Court.

Judgments entered yesterday—Allen Bassett vs. William Northrop and Henry T. Wickham, Receivers for the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, etc.; verdict and judgment for defendant.

Suits instituted yesterday—Joseph M. Moore vs. Mrs. M. J. Ridgely, for \$207.17; Dilman Bros. vs. Hudson and Son, for \$231.93; Standard Electrical Supply Company vs. Hall and Clark, for \$292.18; The Tucker vs. B. F. Johnson, for \$35; T. R. Wingrove vs. Richmond Ice Company, for \$200; W. H. Miller vs. Company vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company, for \$106.60; Hattie V. Moore vs. Alfred T. Moore, for a divorce.

**Municipal Playgrounds.**  
A brief meeting of the Civic Improvement League was held last night at the Jefferson Hotel, at which it was originally contemplated to take some action on the subject, but as the Council committee at that hour had the matter under discussion, the proposition was abandoned.

At the meeting, however, it was announced that Dr. Currier, Washington, secretary of the American Playgrounds Association, would give an illustrated lecture in this city on January 10, at 8 o'clock, on the subject of "Municipal Playgrounds." He is now in Florida, but will stop on his route home. Dr. Currier recently made an address on the same subject in Atlanta.

**Coreless Apples in Maine.**  
NEWPORT, ME., January 3.—George W. Stuart has on his farm an apple tree which bears coreless apples. This year the tree bore two bushels of fruit, every apple of which was devoid of a core.

The tree was planted on the farm years ago by Moses Stuart, grandfather of the present occupant. The phenomenon is being studied by experts on fruit growing.

## Funeral of Mrs. Gore.

The funeral services of Mrs. Gore will take place at 3 P. M. to-day from the First English Lutheran Church. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Notice of the death of Mrs. Gore appeared yesterday.

## Auction Sales—This Day.

**TRADE MARK THE STANDARD AUCTION CO. 16 NORTH 7TH**  
1,500 PAIR SHOES, LOT CLOTHING, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, LADIES' HATS, ODD PANTS AND OTHER GOODS. AUCTIONEER AT O'CONNOR HOUSE, 16 N. SEVENTH STREET, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK.

We will sell for the owner, who is discontinuing business, his entire stock, consisting of about 1,500 Pair of Assorted Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, lot Clothing, Odd Men's Pants, Jewelry, Silverware, large lot of Ladies' Hats, Children's Hats, 50 Pairs Carved Wares, Men's Collars, 50 Pair Blankets and lot other merchandise.

Sale positive. THE STANDARD AUCTION CO., B. C. BUFORD, Manager and Salesman.

By the Valentine Auction Co., 618 East Broad Street.

## Specially Attractive Auction Sale of Fine Goods

TO-DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4TH, at our salesrooms, No. 618 East Broad Street, commencing at 10:30 o'clock.

Fine Brass and Iron Beds, Handsome Parlor Suits, Very Fine Leather Library Suit, Beautiful Dining-Room Table, Chairs, China Cases and Sideboards, Quatered Oak Chamber Suit, Fine Quatered Oak Wardrobe and Chiffonier, Handsome Mahogany Dresser, Fine Mattresses, Walnut Wardrobes, Walnut Chamber Suits, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, Good Rosewood Piano, with carved legs; Fine Hair Rack, Sewing Machines, Rugs, Draperies, etc.

Ladies specially invited. This sale is really worth attending.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

## TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE

OF A VERY DESIRABLE LOT AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE HIGHWAYS, RICHMOND AND DINWIDDIE STREETS, WITH A THREE-ROOM FRAME COTTAGE, SITUATED ON THE FRONTING ON HENRICO STREET.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated December 1, 1895, in and to the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county of Henrico, Virginia, in a certain case, the said deed of trust having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, and having been required by the Honorable the Circuit Court, do hereby give notice to do, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1907, at 4 o'clock P. M., on the premises, proceed to sell to the public auction, certain real estate described in said deed, as follows:

All that certain parcel or lot of land, with all the improvements thereon, including the remains of a brick house that has been burnt, lying and being in the county of Henrico, Virginia, beginning at a point at the intersection of the northern line of Henrico Street with the western line of Dinwiddie Street, thence running westwardly along and fronting on said northern line of Henrico Street one hundred and twenty (120) feet, and extending back northwardly from said front and between parallel lines and along the western line of Dinwiddie Street one hundred (100) feet to an alley (10) feet wide. The said lot of land consists of 1/4 of an acre, more or less, and is situated in the plan of Ravenswood. This is a Fine Location for Several Small Houses.

TERMS—CASH. MONTAGUE, Trustee. Note.—While the deed requires cash, the noteholder can give terms or the day of sale.

## Auction Sales—Future Days

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE, EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, on the 22nd day of December, 1906, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of January, 1907, at 1 o'clock P. M., in front of the Custom-House, on Bank Street, in the City of Richmond, Va., the Dredge and other property of the Virginia Railway and Canal Company, consisting of machinery, boats, tackle, apparel, appliances and furniture, as she now lies in the harbor of the City of Richmond, Va. MORGAN TRAUT, U. S. Marshal.

# 3 A New Stock 3

## KKK For Sale KKK

We have been receiving our NEW STOCK for the last thirty days, and we are now prepared to furnish promptly—General and Ornamental Hardware, V-Crimp Steel Roofing, Tin Plate, Rubber Roofing, two and three-ply Tarred Paper, Sash, Doors and Blinds, Lime, Plaster, Cement, Conductor Pipe, Gutter and extras, Glass, Paint, Oils, Varnish, etc.; Cut and Wire Nails, etc. For the Holiday trade we have put in the most attractive line of Rodger Pen Knives, Carvers, Silver-Plated Ware, Guns, Rifles, etc.

Try us with your next order.

# 3 Kennedy Bros. & Kellam 3

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Headquarters for the Davis' 100% Pure Paint.

## POST-OFFICE INDEX TO CITY'S PROSPERITY

Increase of Business in Lynchburg Post-Office Reaches 14.40 Per Cent.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 3.—The Lynchburg post-office during the past year made a splendid showing for the growth of the city, showing an increase of 14.40 per cent., or \$18,822.63, over the corresponding period of 1905. The figures are: 1906, \$110,602.73; 1905, \$96,810.03. Every month during the year returned an increase over the same month in the preceding year, the increase ranging from 6.13 per cent. in April to 23.34 per cent. in August. The past month showed the largest receipts in the history of the office, the amount being \$10,288.02.

The year 1906 was also a record-breaker in the number of marriage licenses issued in the city, the total being 406, an increase of seventy-one over 1905. The total in